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Terrence M. Doeberl, et al. ) Attorney Docket No.: F-682-01  
Serial No.: 10/709,230 ) Confirmation No.: 3229  
Filed: April 22, 2004 ) Group Art Unit: 3624  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING BUSINESS MACHINE  
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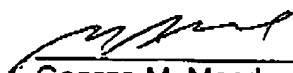
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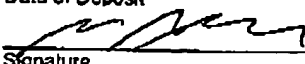
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